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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Serial No. 10/052,582

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed 28 October 2004, please enter the following claim amendments. This response is being timely filed within the one-month response period.